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ALUMNI NEWS

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L. W. WARSON Editor

FOOTBALL 1933

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| Sept. 29—John Carroll | Cleveland (night) |
| Oct. 6—Muskingum | New Concord (night) |
| Oct. 14—Marietta | Westerville (Homecoming) |
| Oct. 21—Denison | Westerville |
| Oct. 28—Ohio Northern | Ada |
| Nov. 4—Ashland | Ashland |
| Nov. 11—Capital | Westerville |
| Nov. 18—Toledo | Toledo |

BASKETBALL 1934

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| Jan. 5—Akron | Akron |
| Jan. 6—Kent | Kent |
| Jan. 10—Denison | Granville |
| Jan. 13—Marietta | Westerville |
| Jan. 17—Capital | Columbus |
| Jan. 20—Ashland | Ashland |
| Jan. 27—Muskingum | New Concord |
| Feb. 3—Bowling Green | Westerville |
| Feb. 9—Ohio Northern | Ada |
| Feb. 14—Capital | Westerville |
| Feb. 19—Denison | Westerville |
| Feb. 24—Dayton | Westerville |
| Mar. 2—Ohio Northern | Westerville |

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14

HOMECOMING

MARIETTA vs.
OTTERBEIN

Arrangements are already being made to welcome the large crowd which is expected at the Fall Homecoming, October 14.

This year Otterbein's traditional foe from the Ohio river will furnish the opposition. Marietta is reported to have one of the strongest teams in years and this will give our alumni and friends the opportunity to see two splendid teams in action.

Mr. Robert Evans, president of the Student Council, is making plans to enlist the entire student body in a holiday of pleasure for our visitors.

The first event of the day will be a "Pep" rally. But this is going to be different this year in that there will be some surprises both for the students and the faculty. It will pay you to be here in time for this event.

2:00 o'clock brings the clash between the rival elevens.

From 2:00 o'clock on "Open House" will be held at King Hall. This is a place to bring your family for rest and information.

At 6:00 a dinner in King Hall for all visitors. This was a most enjoyable affair last year and will be again this year.

The entertainment for the evening will be furnished by the Department of Music under the direction of Professors Grabill and Spessard, consisting of a varied program which will be given in the College Chapel.

October, one of the beautiful months of the year calls us out into the open and away from our books, our desks, our banks, or what have you.

Why not begin to plan NOW for a day on the campus. Roads are good—the car runs smoothly since we put in the new piston rings, anyway, we need an outing. We'll be seeing you.

Seventy-Seventh Commencement

The Seventy-seventh annual commencement held June 12, 1933, was a successful event in every way. Saturday, June 10, was observed as Alumni Day and a great many former students were present to enjoy the events of the day.

The morning was given over to Breakfasts and reunions. At 10:00 a. m. the business session of the Alumni Association was held in the Association Building. Noon brought class reunions, which on the whole, were well attended. 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. the very enjoyable Cleiorhetea and Philaethean Teas were given and at 5:30 quite an enthusiastic crowd sat down to the annual Alumni Dinner.

The day ended with the Senior Play, "Much Ado About Nothing".

President Walter G. Clippinger, D. D., preached the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday at 10:00 a. m. to a capacity crowd in the First United Brethren church.

The evening service was conducted by the Otterbein School of Music, in the College Chapel, which was crowded.

Monday, June 12, with good weather prevailing, brought large crowds to the seventy-seventh annual commencement where President W. E. Wickenden, D. Eng., D. Sc., LL. D., Case School of Applied Science addressed the graduating class, numbering 69 and their friends.

Honorary degrees were conferred on the following at commencement: **Doctor of Divinity:**

Rev. Carmi O. Callender, A. B., B. D., pastor Broadway United Brethren church, Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Walter E. Roush, A. B., B. D., A. M., Professor of Old Testament Language and Interpretation, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Doctor of Humane Letters:

President William E. Wickenden, B. S., D. Eng., D. Sc., LL. D., Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

CHANGES IN CURRICULUM

Some changes in the curriculum include the establishment of a department of Modern Language with Dr. A. P. Rosselot as head, assisted by Professor Mills and Dr. L. A. Weinland.

Miss Ruth Mendel is now head of the department of Classical Languages assisted by Dr. Van Atta and Dr. Valentine.

WEDDINGS

Miss Sara Ann Heestand, ex-'34, was married to Mr. Oleon Swallen, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, on August 15.

Mr. Dwight Euverard and Miss Orpha Starr of Polk, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 14, 1933, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Euverard graduated in 1928 and was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Mr. Donald Euverard, '31, rendered appropriate songs before the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Euverard are at home at Winterset, Ohio, where Mr. Euverard is teaching in the Madison Township High School.

In the flower garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parsons, School House Lane, their daughter, Miss Ruth Parsons was united in marriage to Mr. Linnaeus Pounds of Ostrandert, on Monday, June 12, 1933, at 3:30. Mr. Francis Bundy, '31, acted as best man. Preceding the ceremony Mr. Kenneth Holland, '35, played appropriate violin selections and Miss Alice Parsons, '33, sang several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds both graduated from Otterbein in 1931. Mrs. Pounds has been teaching in Thornville, Ohio, and Mr. Pounds has been teaching at Delaware, Ohio.

The United Brethren church was the scene of a very beautiful wedding, Tuesday morning, June 13, 1933, when Miss Alice Shively, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Shively, '05-'06, of Kyoto, Japan, and Mr. Kenneth Bunce, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bunce, Westerville, were united in marriage by the bride's grandfather, Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, '76, of Beaverdale, Pennsylvania. Miss Frances Harris, '26, played the wedding march and Mr. Oscar Clymer, '29, sang a couple of songs. She was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Mary Shively, '33, and four brides-maids, Miss Florence Corkwell, '33, Miss Ruth Rhodes, '33, Miss Beulah Feightner, '33, and Miss Beatrice Bunce, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. John Shively, '33, acted as best man and fraternity brothers served as ushers. Mr. Donald Henry, '33, Mr. Arthur Brubaker, '33, Mr. Frank Samuel, '33, and Mr. Robert Lane, '33.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunce are living at 309 S. State street, Westerville, Ohio, where Mr. Bunce is a teacher in the high school.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1933, Miss Henrietta Runk became

Death of Oldest Living Graduate

Miss Urilla Hortense Guitner, the oldest living graduate of Otterbein college died at her home in Washington, D. C., July 25. She was the holder of the Senior Alumni Cane which is awarded to the oldest living graduate. She is the second one to be so designated, the first being Mrs. Benjamin R. Hanby, wife of the author of "Darling Nellie Gray".

Miss Guitner was the last surviving member of a class of four graduated in 1865. She belonged to a family long connected with the business and educational interests of Westerville. Five members of the Guitner family have taught in the college for a total of seventy-nine years.

For several years Miss Guitner had lived with her sister at Wakefield Hall, 2101 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C. Burial was made Friday, July 28, in Otterbein cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Lincoln McElwee, aged 35, wife of Harry McElwee, were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15 at the home, 65 Logan Avenue, Westerville, Ohio. Mrs. McElwee was a member of the class of 1924.

the bride of Rev. Floyd E. McGuire of New York City. Rev. P. M. Redd, '15, assisted Rev. Runk, the bride's father, with the ceremony. Mr. Wendell Williams, '29, sang several songs. Miss Margaret Miller, '31, was maid of honor. Mr. Wilbur Wood, '25, of Wakeman, Ohio, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Clarence Ritchie, '16, Mr. William Meyers, '26, Mr. Edward Harrington and Mr. Warren Cogan.

The bride graduated from Otterbein in 1931 and has been teaching at Middlebranch, Ohio. Rev. McGuire graduated in 1925 and for the past couple of years has been pastor of a Presbyterian church in the Bronx, New York City.

The couple will be at home at 9 Overman Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Another beautiful June wedding was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Greengburg, Pennsylvania, to Mr. Harry E. Orndoss of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Orndoss received her B. A. degree from Otterbein in 1930 and has since been teaching in the New Stanton Junior High School, Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orndoss are living at Westbury, Long Island, where Mr.

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EDITORIAL

After some delay in organization for the year, due to financial difficulties, we are again entering upon the work of the Alumni Association. No planning was done during July and August for the above reason, so that this issue of the Alumni News is delayed.

It is to be hoped that this year will be a better year in every community than last, and that our Alumni and friends are looking forward with a greater hope and finer prospects for happiness than ever before.

As we have stated we are working under a greatly reduced budget and the service rendered must depend largely upon your support.

We feel certain that the majority of Alumni are anxious and willing to support the work of the organization. The fees of \$2.00 per year are lower than many other colleges of our size, and a check for this amount should be sent in at once in order that the publications and other work of the office be not hampered.

We are hoping for a closer organization of the Alumni this year, and will aid in any way the organization of groups and Alumni Clubs where these are now in existence.

We ask your cooperation and suggestions as well as criticisms. Let us hear from you with dues for 1933-34.

The Alumni Council worked diligently during the Summer to organize for more intensive support from the ranks of the Alumni. A committee appointed by President Kilbourne, composed of Mrs. Helen Ensor Smith, Dr. L. A. Weinland, Mrs. Nora Wills Porter, and Professor J. S. Engle evolved a plan for dividing the states into districts and securing a leader for each district.

These leaders will assume the responsibility for seeing that there is some kind of an Alumni organization in his or her district, that Alumni interests are kept in mind, and to help in any way possible the interests of the college, especially in reporting, or having the Group report student prospects.

This leader will not take the place of any officers of clubs which are now in existence, but will simply be a helper and liason man between the central office and the Alumni in his district.

It is to be hoped that in later years as scholarships increase some system of awarding these may be worked out in these districts to be governed by the Alumni in each district.

It will take some time to complete

A Word From President Kilbourne

Fellow Alumnus:

This issue of the Bulletin comes to you a little late. The explanation is the familiar—"finances"—or perhaps lack of them. Due to this it became necessary to practically abandon all alumnal activities during the summer, and enforce a two months vacation upon our Secretary, Mr. Warson.

The general opinion prevailed, however, that to discontinue the full time secretary with a curtailment of this valuable work, would be a step backward. After considerable planning on the part of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, and the Alumni Council a financial program was formulated. This carried a drastic cut in the appropriation from the College, which necessitated a proportionate reduction in the matter of the secretary's salary, together with further economies wherever possible. However, as we all well know, certain expenses are absolutely necessary.

As an alumnus of Otterbein the Alumni Association is YOURS just as much as any one's else. Its prime objective is to keep alive YOUR interest, and the memories of the days YOU spent on the old campus. With this in mind we feel ample justification in asking YOUR support. The least you can do is to contribute SOMETHING EACH YEAR. Two dollars (\$2.00) have been set as the annual dues. We ask you to give this. Perhaps you feel you cannot, and perhaps you are right. Perhaps you can do more. Fine! At any rate do SOMETHING, if it is only to say a kind word for the old institution. But remember while kind words are splendid they are rather poor as media of exchange at the postoffice and bank.

This year we are developing a new "district" plan of organization. Of this you will hear more. We bespeak your willingness to cooperate in making this a big factor in increasing the strength and scope of your Alumni Association.

P. H. KILBOURNE,
President Alumni Association.

this new organization, but when completed will add to our unity as an Alumni Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1933-1934

Following are the officers of the Alumni Association for the year 1933-34:

President—Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02.
Vice-President—C. R. Bennett, '15;
L. B. Mignerey, '17; Dennis Brane, '21.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen Ensor Smith, '18.
Treasurer—J. P. West, '97.
Trustees—Edgar Weinland, '91; J. H. Weaver, '08.

Professor A. P. Rosselot, '05, received his Ph. D. from Ohio State this year.

Akron Otterbein Women's Club

The Otterbein Women's Club of the Akron District had a very delightful evening at the First United Brethren Church, Wednesday evening, June 7, 1933.

The program was given by former members of Cleiorhetea and Philaethea Literary Societies, and at the close of the program sang a verse of Cleiorhetea and Philaethea.

Under the auspices of the Ohio Council of Religious Education held at Camp Indianola, August 20-31, Dr. J. R. Howe, '21, of Dayton, Ohio, was the camp director. Mrs. J. R. Howe, '24, served as the Dean of Women. Professor H. W. Troop, '23, served as Dean of Men.

ALUMNI SECRETARY

Date

Please find enclosed Alumni contribution, 1933 and 1934, \$.....

Year ends May 31, 1934. Signed

Address

RALLIES AT CONFERENCE

President Clippinger attended practically all of the annual conferences in Otterbein's cooperating territory. He reports enthusiastic rallies of Otterbein Alumni and friends at each of these conferences which is a very encouraging sign for the future cooperation and support for the institution.

Of special significance was the rally in the Pennsylvania Conference held at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. Rev. E. B. Learish presided and there were present the members of the local board, the principal and assistant principal of the local schools.

COLLEGE OPENING

The formal opening of the eighty-eighth year of Otterbein College by President W. G. Clippinger, September 12, was auspicious. Besides the usual enthusiastic crowd of returning upper classmen a very fine class of Freshmen who had been on the ground since Saturday were participants.

The enrollment in the freshman class is about 15% of an increase over last year.

Dr. Clippinger spoke on "Bigger Things", with the theme of growth, intellectual, moral and spiritual as a goal for which to strive.

Dr. E. W. E. Schear has recently been honored by election to a fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This is a well deserved honor.

At the business session of the Alumni Association, a committee composed of Mrs. F. J. Resler and Dr. E. W. E. Schear was appointed to revise the Constitution of the General Association. This will be submitted at the session in 1934.

Mr. Kenneth Bunce, '30, who took a year's leave of absence from the Westerville High School where he taught last year, received his M. A. degree from Ohio State University.

Mr. Courtland Baker, '32, received his A. M. degree at Ohio State University this September, in Social Science and Recreation. Mr. Baker had charge of one of the largest playgrounds in Columbus during the summer.

Mr. Phillip Charles, class of '29, finished his course in Law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in June and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. Mr. Charles is an employee in the State Department in Washington.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris, '24-'31, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, August 9, 1933. Mr. Norris is with his father in the Norris Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxwell Sowers are the proud parents of a daughter, Janet Sue born Saturday, September 2. Mrs. Sowers was formerly Miss Martha Samuel of the class of 1932.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kemp of Massillon, Ohio, a son, Richard Vernon, on Thursday, August 31. Mrs. Kemp (Margaret Norris) graduated in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Alwin Wilson (Virginia Dent, '25), announce the birth of a son, Alwin Dent, June 30, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live in Cumberland, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Hicks announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Ann, Saturday, July 22, 1933. Mr. Hicks graduated in 1928 and has since been connected with Ohio State University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durst (Leona Raver), '29-'28, at White Cross hospital August 15, a son, Theodore Eugene. Mr. Durst is a chemist with the Capital City Products Company of Columbus and their address is 6085 Flora Villa, Linworth, Ohio.

WEDDINGS

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Orndoss is a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Mary Samuel, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Samuel, Westerville, Ohio, was united in marriage to Mr. Lawrence Noble, at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. J. Paul Clark, Gratiot, Ohio, on Saturday, August 5.

Mrs. Noble graduated in 1932 from Otterbein College and was a member of the Owl club.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble are living on East College avenue.

On Sunday, August 3, 1933, Miss Gertrude Billman, County Line Road and Mr. Gerald Water, Akron, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home by Rev. J. Stuart Innerst. The only attendant was Miss Lorene Billman, '31.

Mrs. Waters graduated from Otterbein in 1930 and has been teaching near Toledo for the past three years. Mr. Waters attended Otterbein and at

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

By Kenneth Barton

Otterbein's Cardinals, under Dr. R. K. Edler, are in full swing in daily practice on the gridiron.

Twenty-six men have reoprted for this year's squad, and, if "spirit" means anything, the Cards should "go places". However, Coach Edler will have what is probably the hardest assignment, during his stay at Otterbein, in molding a formidable machine which will withstand all attacks. It is true that there are experienced men on this squad but work must progress rapidly in order to present an Al machine by September 29, when the Cards meet a strong team in John Carroll at the Cleveland stadium. This game is Otterbein's first night game since 1902 when she met the Ohio Medics at Columbus, being beaten 39-0.

The return of Bob Albright, Dayton, who was not in school last season, will aid in the backfield while the appearance of "Butch" Glover in a Cardinal uniform will greatly aid possibilities of a stronger line.

Other prospects in Schick, Scott, Hinton, Booth, Ziegler, Miller, Schott and DeWeese will aid in the backfield combination while Sporck, Huhn, Holland, Worstell, Bennett, Fetter, Van Sickle and Wolfarth seem to be the bulwark of the line.

Miss Charlotte Clippinger, daughter of President and Mrs. W. G. Clippinger, sailed Wednesday, September 13, from New York, to become a teacher in the schools of France. She will teach English and at the same time study French at one of the colleges or universities. Miss Clippinger was graduated from Otterbein this spring with magna cum laude honors.

She expects to be assigned either to Cambrai or Valenciennes in Northern France, almost on the Belgian border line.

present is employed in the Goodrich Rubber Company factory at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Frederick Nutt and Miss Ilah Hedgecock, both of Westerville were united in marriage on Monday, September 18. They will reside in Westerville. Mr. Nutt formerly attended Otterbein.

Miss Rhea Moomaw, '33, and Mr. Charles Cooper, '36, were united in marriage, July 31, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in Coshocton, Ohio, where Mr. Cooper is in business with his father.